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To: Dr. Helmut Wakeham
From: William B. Cridlin, Jr.
Subject: Foreign Patent Review

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The enclosed booklet contains all of those patents which were filed by Philip Morris in 1968 and were also filed overseas. These cases are being reviewed in accordance with our policy to reduce foreign patent costs in areas where the patented subject matter is no longer of interest to Philip Morris.

There are only seven cases to consider at this time, and receipt of your recommendations at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated. Please remember that in all cases it is not necessary to decide whether to totally abandon or totally maintain all of the corresponding foreign patents. If you feel that we should maintain selected foreign patents and abandon the remaining portion of the coverage, for any particular invention, this can easily be accomplished.

My recommendations will be based upon the decision of the majority of the members of the foreign patent review committee. If some committee members recommend a partial cancellation of foreign patents for a particular invention, I will prepare a list of such recommendations and distribute it amongst the other committee members for their consideration before a final decision is made.

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Enclosure

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527	Keep agreed
534	Keep
552	Keep agreed
554	Abandon Keep
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558	Abandon in immediate cancellation

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